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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Stephen J. Ruiz

Serial No. 09/716,113

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: AERODYNAMIC STANDOFFS TO
AIR COOL DISC TYPE AUTO BRAKE
ROTORS

Examiner: X. Nguyen

Art Group: 3683

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the amendments and following remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~2~~ and ~~22~~ without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 21 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A mounting hat for a brake rotor comprising:
a lower section coupled to an upper section,
a plurality of aerodynamically shaped standoff vanes each having a leading edge, a trailing edge, a top, and a bottom coupled to the upper section, the

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